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CAIRO FOR AMB ATHERTON

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BEGIN, MENAHEM), IS US
SUBJ: BEGIN VISIT

REF.: STATE 103422 (NOTAL)

1. I SPOKE TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, TO CONVEY INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT FOR HIM TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON MAY 1, PER REFTEL. ASKED FOR HIS REACTIONS TO THE TWO PROGRAM PROPOSALS IN REFTEL.

2. BEGIN WAS CLEARLY VERY PLEASED, AND SEEMED PARTICULARLY TOUCHED BY THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY. HE WAS ALSO DELIGHTED WITH SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON INVITATION. I TOLD HIM THAT WE NEEDED HIS REACTIONS TO THESE IDEAS RIGHT AWAY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FIRM UP OTHER DETAILS OF SCHEDULE, IMPLYING CLEARLY THERE WOULD INDEED BE OTHER ELEMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE.

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3. BEGIN'S ONLY QUESTION WAS HOW THIS COULD FIT WITH HIS COMMITMENT TO BE IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIS SPEECH THE EVENING OF MAY 1. I TOLD HIM IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING FROM TELCONS THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO TAKE A PLANE IN LATE AFTERNOON AFTER THE RECEPTION AND STILL BE IN LOS ANGELES IN TIME. I SAID I KNEW THAT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE

HOUSE REGARDING BEGIN'S SCHEDULE AND PRESUMABLY THIS
ELEMENT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED.

4. BEGIN SAID THAT SINCE TODAY IS BOTH THE
SABBATH AND PASSOVER, HE COULD NOT WORK OUT THE DETAILS
FOR HIS SCHEDULE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING. HOWEVER, HE
WAS CLEARLY DELIGHTED AND AGREED IN PRINCIPLE,
SUBJECT ONLY TO MAKING CERTAIN TOMORROW THAT HE CAN
WORK OUT THE TRAVEL SCHEDULE SATISFACTORILY. HE
PROMISED TO LET US KNOW EARLY SUNDAY ON THIS POINT.

5. MRS BEGIN WILL INDEED ACCOMPANY HIM. LEWIS

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